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FOR: MRS. J.B. RIESE

12602 MOUNT OVERLOOK

CLEVELAND, OHIO 44320

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, LI (RIESE, GLORIA ANN)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF GLORIA ANN RIESE

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. SON OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, MONROVIA, LIBERIA REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY MONROVIA, LIBERIA THAT YOUR DAUGHTER, GLORIA ANN RIESE, BORN SEPTEMBER 14, 1940 IN OHIO, BEARER US PASSPORT Z2162540 DIED MAY 30, 1977 IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA FROM UNDETERMINED CAUSE. AUTOPSY MANDATORY. OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE WILL BE INCLUDED IN REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY. DOCTOR UNOFFICIALLY INFORMS CONSUL THAT CAUSE OF DEATH APPEARED TO BE RESULT OF PERITONITIS OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN OR CAUSE. REQUEST YOU ADVISE US OF YOUR REQUESTS FOR DISPOSITION OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S REMAINS. PREPARATION FOR LOCAL BURIAL OR SHIPMENT TO U.S. HANDLED BY ANDERSON'S FUNERAL HOME, MONROVIA, LIBERIA. ESTIMATES OF ANDERSON'S COSTS: \$500-600 FOR LOCAL BURIAL.

IF YOU WISH REMAINS RETURNED TO U.S., PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT COST INCLUDING PREPARATION, DOCUMENTATION, AND TRANSPORTATION, APPROXIMATELY \$1000. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE. PANAM AIRWAYS IS ONLY DIRECT CARRIER TO U.S. AND COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$6.56 PER KILO, FOR AVERAGE COST OF \$1400 FOR SHIPMENT TO CLEVELAND, ABOVE COSTS OF FUNERAL HOME PREPARATIONS. PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FUNDS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT IS SO DESIRED. MAKE TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF 5 DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS IN COMPLIANCE TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE

PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU. LETTER FROM AMERICAN CONSUL,
MONROVIA, LIBERIA TO FOLLOW. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY
IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

DIRECTOR
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SADLER

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